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*"Enlightening young minds  
through multiage education.  
Leading young hearts to Christ."*

# Most Holy Redeemer CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### MHRS Families -

In my previous lives as a public school music instructor and church choir director, I especially enjoyed the Advent and Christmas seasons. Granted, the weeks running up to the school Christmas concert or to the choir's special "Lessons & Carols" event could be hectic. However, one could dismiss any downside when rehearsing inspiring, uplifting music. This year, of course, the month of December will sound and look a little different: No live Christmas concerts, no Church choir performances, and no Christmas pageants--But, of course, the reason for the Advent and Christmas seasons remains. No pandemic can rob us of the Good News of Christ's birth, and that is news that we at Most Holy Redeemer celebrate each day. Have a good week.



**Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others  
with God's own love and concern."  
--St. Teresa of Calcutta**

### Change in Christmas Break schedule

**Due to the cafeteria flooring project there will be a change in the school schedule:** School will not be in session on Monday or Tuesday, Dec. 21-22.

### Message from the Bob & JoAnn Washa

In last week's issue of the newsletter, there was a picture of the "thank-you" quilt that was given to Bob & JoAnn Washa as a thank you. Below is the note that the Washas sent in reply.

Ms. Kriha

*Once again you have surprised us, like in wow! Such a beautiful quilt. Excellent choice of colors, pattern, and quality of the stitching/quilting ...we must add. And of course, the personal "touch" of all the students makes it unique and special.*

*Since the temperatures have dropped in our area it's already in daily use. It works great as a wraparound watching TV in the evening. Yep it takes the chill out - the word "comfy" comes to mind.*

*And again, we did not expect anything in return for our donation, let alone the "special delivery." But we hugely appreciate the time, effort, expense, and creativity of everyone who had a hand - and handprint - in fabricating this special treasure.*

JoAnn & Bob

*p.s. The personalized tag stays affixed.*



### Supporting Our Students! (From Mediacom)

America's battle against the COVID-19 pandemic has exposed a "homework gap" that prevents many students from participating in remote learning programs due to the fact that their household lacks an affordable broadband connection. Mediacom has partnered with state governmental agencies, local school districts and established non-profit organizations including [EveryoneOn.org](http://EveryoneOn.org) to tackle this problem directly.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.

Thank you -

Mr. Vondracek, Principal - [gvondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:gvondracek@mosthrs.org)

**Final Order  
For Christmas Scrip  
Monday, December 14**

Please have orders placed with the school office by 9 a.m.

Thank You!

Visit our [FACEBOOK](#) (Click) on our page for up-to-date photos of our special events.

### Calendar:

Note: All School Mass will be at 9 a.m. each Friday.

Dec. 11—All School Mass, Gr. 5,6

Dec. 18—All School Mass, MHRS Christmas Mass, Gr. 3,4

Dec. 18—Classroom Christmas Parties

Dec. 21 - Jan. 3—Christmas Break. Please note date changes. December 18 is the last day of classes at MHRS.

Jan. 4—School resumes



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Remember to keep saving: cell phones (delete account) for recycling, Box Tops 4 Education (enter new codes with phone app), textiles for the US' Again drop off bin (NE corner of Holy Redeemer parking lot), aluminum cans for the MHRS/KC trailer (NE corner of parking lot), Coke product codes - drop off codes at school/church or enter at <http://coke.com/give/schools> and designate Most Holy Redeemer School, Loaves4Learning UPCs and pop tabs. Also earn points for MHRS when shopping at Coborn's, Cash Wise or Marketplace Foods. Designate Most Holy Redeemer School when you log in and register at [moreRewards.com](http://moreRewards.com). Don't forget to choose Most Holy

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